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GAMES THIS WEEK. Industrial League. Dec. 20-Ashcroft Co. vs. Handy &

-Cornwall-Patterson Co. va Cudahy Packing /Co. Dec. 21-Holmes and Edwards vs ennings Bros.
Dec. 22—American Graphophone Co. vs. American & British Co. Dec. 23—A. W. Burritt Co. vs. Brigeport Brass Co.

Arcade Duck League.

Dec. 20—Wallopers vs. East Sides Dec. 21—West Ends vs. South Ends Dec. 22—Arcades vs. Hanovers. Dec. 23—Centrals vs. North Ends

Waterbury lost the roller polo game at Worcester on Saturday night, 11 zerne county court here in a suit into 7. Fall River lost at Brockton, 6 to 2. Toner played at halfback for Brockton, He went to Brockton from er sand players.

Amsterdam, N. Y., in exchange for Saunders. It was the first deal under the new roller polo agreement. The league bought from the Allentown team of the Atlantic league the release of Pitcher Joseph Pelequin. The price of Pitcher Joseph Pelequin. The price agreed upon was \$500. Three hundred New Bedford ... 31 16 .659 dollars was paid in cash and a note Worcester 26 22 .542 was given for the balance. The note

Providence 19 Brockton 14 Taunton 14

Young Emmet Football Asso.

The Young Emmet Football Association, composed largely of those who only two weeks ago formed a new Gaelic Football association, was organized yesterday at the rooms of the United irish Societies in State street. The members of the new organization claim that the club formed two weeks ago has deviated from the purpose for which it was formed and has taken in members of other than Irish birth or parentage. The new organization by its constitution and by-laws promises to adhere strictly to the qualification of Irish birth or descent. Officers were elected as follows:

of Irish birth or descent. Officers were elected as follows:

President Michael Flanagan; vice president, W. B. Lyddy; recording secretary William O'Neill; financial secretary Thomas Coleman; treasurer John Farrell; finance committee. P. J. Murphy, William Flaherty, Richard Riley; sentinel Patrick Norton; standing committee John Ford, Patrick Garvey, Thomas Beevy, Richard Sullivan John J. Foley; manager Michael Flanagan, captain Daniel McCarthy; vice Captain Patrick Norton. tain Patrick Norton

DAVY RYAN AND VALLONE FIGHT TONIGHT IN ELM CITY.

idered the verdict a good omen.

CLABBY GETS DECISION. New Orleans, Dec. 20.—Guy Buck-s, hanging on with bulldog tenacclabby Saturday night, the latter man getting the decision on points. Buckles stood up under terrific punishment. He could not evade the short arm blows that Clabby rained by the dozen when the fighters were

close quarters.

Clabby expended a great deal of strength in forcing Buckles to the ropes, where, with head down, the Milwaukee lad pummelled with both hands, while Buckles covered, now and then sending back a jab to the men or missing a swing aimed



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129 State St., Bridgeport, Cons. ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER. DORANDO COLLAPSES IN TWENTY-THIRD MILE

ent Gardiner Eestablishes New Indoor Record in London Marathon.

London, Dec. 20 .- Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, collapsed in the twenty-third mile of his Marathon race against B. W. Gardiner, a local runner, in Albert Hall, Saturday. Gardiner's time for the twenty-three miles was 2 hours 12 minutes and 2-5 seconds, a new world's in-door record. His time for the full distance was 2 hours 27 minutes and 12 seconds.

SAYS BASEBALL MEN

ARE WHITE SLAVES.

Wilkes-Barre Manager Says He Won't Pay For Slave, and Dishonors

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20-That the sale of a baseball player from one club to another is a direct violation of the 13th amendment of the Constitution of the United States which prohibits slavery, is a point raised in the Lu-Worcester on Saturday night, 11 zerne county court here in a suit in-

was given for the balance. The note was allowed to go to protest, and Man-ager McGeehan of the Allentown club who negotiated the sale of Pelequin, brought suit to recover the \$700. A

Justice of the peace gave judgment against the Wilkesbarre club.

Manager Clymer of the Wilkesbarre club has filed with the court a defense in the suit. He holds that the sale of a baseball player is in direct violation of the 13th amendment of the federal (continuous and therefore violation of the 13th amendment of the federal Constitution, and therefore that the note given is void. Clymer also filed other reasons why the note should not be paid, one being that the note was not valid un'ess counter-signed by the directors of the club. The court will not take action in the matter until next month.

TOMMY DOWNEY'S

AVERAGE WAS .231 President Heydler Gives Out Official

Batting Average of the National Leaguers.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hans Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburg Baseball club, again leads the batters of the club, again leads the batters of the National league with a percentage of .339 in the official batting averages made public by President John Heydler, of the National league Wagner wielded the willow effectively making 168 hits for a total of 242 bases. Outfielder Mitchell of Cincinnati, batted .310. Bescher of Cincinnati, led the base stealers, purioring 54 bases. base stealers, purloining 54 bases.

Pitteburg led in team batting with an average of .259. The world's cham-

Principal Bout Will Introduce Bunny
Ford and Jeff Doherty.

Davy Ryan, the "Fighting Blacksmith" of this city, accompanied by a band of trainers, admirers, etc., will invade New Haven this evening, for he meets Topsy Vallone of Waterbury in the semi-final bout at Music Hall before the Olympic A. C. Ryan has been training ardently at the rooms of the St. Joseph T. L. & B. Society on Barnum avenue, and is now in good trim to give an argument worthy of a representative of the Park City.

The statistics of the work done by the sending batters of the league are as follows:

Warner of Pittsburg played in 137 games, was at bat 465 times, made 92 runs 168 bits, 39 doubles, 10 triples, five homers, 27 sacrifice him, stole 25 boses and averaged, 339 Mitchell of Cincinnati, batted, 319 as did Seymour of New York, Dovle of New York, had nore hits than Wasner with 172, but he was at bat 75 times more. He batted 300, Leach of Pittsburg made the most runs with 126 although he only thy of a representative of the Park City.

The big bout of the evening will be between Bunny Ford and Jeff Doherty, both of New Haven. The result will settle the New England lightweight championship.

JEFF IS CAUTIOUS

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries bump of caution is far better developed than his bump of combativeness for a man of his age, according to a phrenologist who examined the pugilist's head here. This is the first time Jeffries was examined the verdict a good omen.

NEWTOWN

The 3rd series of attractive enter-tainments under the auspices of the Men's Literary club will take place temorrow evening at the Town hall when Miss Mabel Mullins, impersonator when Miss Mabel Mullins, impersonal read humorous reciter will appear, Miss Mullins comes highly recommended.

Miss Genevieve Brown of Bridgeport has been the guest of Mrs. William Egan. Walnut Tree Hill.

Mrs. Michael Murphy and daughter, F'gabeth, spent Saturday in the Park

City.

Miss Julia B. Duncombe of Bridgeport spent Sunday with her mother,
Mrs. George F. Duncombe.

John Leavy of Bridgeport was a
Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and
No. Thomas Leavy. Thomas Leavy.

Kate Ward of Bridgeport hes

en the guest of her father, Maurice Leavy.

Congressational Notes—Rev. Alexander Steele trock his text Sunday morning from Gal. 6-2 the subtect being "Church and Charity." The Christian Endeavor service with a Christian Endeavor as led by Mrs. Henry M. Smith. A short address was given by Rev. Mr. Seele and a Christmas story read by Miss Jessie Taylor. The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held next Thursday evening. The subject of Rev. Alexander Steel's sermon next Sunday will be "The Christmas Messace and Its Value to us." The Sunday school Xmas tree and exercises will be held in the church next Friday evening.

Trinity Nots—Rev. J. H. George preached on the "Security of Heav-en," Sunday morning. Tuesday St. Thomas Day, Holy Communion will be Thomas Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated to the sick in private. Tuenday evening the members of the Congregational will meet and descrite the church for Xmas. Friday evening at 7 o'clock the usual Christmas Eve service and Sunday School Xmas tree will be held. Saturday Christmas morning service and Holy Communion at 16:30. The offering will be for the aged and infirm clergy. Next Sunday St Stephen's Cay services and Holy Communion at 10.

Communion at 10.

St Rose's Nojes—Friday morning at 8 o'clock there will be a month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Charles McBath. Friday morning at 9 o'c'ock instructions for children in preparation for their Christmas confession. Parents are urged to see that there children present themse'ves. Christmas morning masses will be celebrated at 6 and 10 o'clock. The usual Christmas offer-The usual Christmas offering will be taken up at both masses. Infersions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening and before the 10 o'clock mass. Christmas morning prayers will be offered for Rev. P. Dunnican. Rev. Michael Rizney of Dunnican, Rev. Michael Rieney of Seymour, Mrs. Cether'ne Rowe of Pridgeport. Edward Delaney of Wa-terbury William Chapman, of Ruenes Avres S. A. Paul Clark of N. Y. and Patrick Crowe of Newtown. Christmas mass at St. Sterben's church Stepney will be celebrated at 7:35 and Southford at 9 o'clock, South-bury at 10:35

ELKS' TOURNEY IS OFF FOR XMAS WEEK CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR O

Many Would Be Unable to Take Part and Spectators Would Be Scarce.

The Bowling committee of the Lodge of Elks, who have charge of the tourney in progress for the past few weeks at their home on State street, because of the busy days and the busier evenings this week, have postponed all the games scheduled for the week. This games scheduled for the week. This action is taken because most of the bowlers will find it impossible to go on, while the spectators who seem to have great fun with the artists will be scarce. The schedule will go on as usual, starting next week.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Christmas Goods, Are being displayed in abundance at the Hardware Store of W Fray, East End of Center Bridge.

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street, are offering extraordinary price reductions in furs, scarfs, fur muffs, fur sets and pony skin coats.

Hollday Sale. The greatest and most interesting sale of the entire holiday seas n is the anniversary sale of N. Buckingham and Co., 177 State street. Not only is the regular stock better and fuller, but the entire store is respiendent with newly arrived stock secured months. ago for you to select for Christmas present. At present they are open ev-ery night. So every one can have a chance to visit the store.

A Man's Christmas. They cater to "hims" at the Hub Clothing House, 876 Main street, corper of Bank. Everything in masculine wearing apparel, men and boys at the right prices, consistent with the standard quality goods. A few suggestions might aid in the selection of Christmas with Corporate and the standard of the selection of Christmas with Corporate and the selection of the corporate and the selection of the se a Christmas gift: Overcoats; su ts, fur-nishings, hats or shoes. They will put aside anything you select and keep "mum" about it until Santa Claus calls

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Trade where prices are right—the lowest prices consistant with quality in jewelry, watches, etc., rule at Parker's, the jeweler, 9 P. O. Arcade. Most appropriate gifts at Yuletide are rings, watches, fobs chains, umbrellas, spoons, bracelets, lockets, neck chains, gold and rosary beads, c'ocks, in fact a thousand and one thin s imposs ble to enumerate here. If you have not decided upon a gift for father, mother, brother, sister or sweetheart, don't wait, call on Parker and inspect his fresh and upsto-date stock and you will soon settle the vexatious problem by selecting something satisfactory, within your means, and which will prove an everlasting delight to the recipient. On another page of this issue you will find numerous suggestions for appropriate Christmas gifts in Parker's adv. Look it over.

Removal Sale Continues.

Removal Sale Continues. to be the center of attraction for the great movement of housefurnishings continues unabated since this remarkable sale started. The phenomenal business done here in the past few weeks amply demonstrates the great popularity of the Nothnasie store. This sale offers a magnificent selection of useful and ornamental housefurnishings suitable for Christmas gifts. The finest furniture in Bridgeport, a beautiful new line of russ, carpets, mattings lineleum, oil cloth lace curtains, portieres, couch covers, baby carriages, go-carts, pictures, etc. Everything at a great reduction during this sale except Glenwood ranges and heaters. And you get free beand heaters. And you get free be-sides a handsome Christmas souvenir picture, as advertised elsewhere in this

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The great closing out sale of Bradshaw Clothing Co.'s clothing stock still continues as Poli has positively bought the building. Bradshaw will get out to make way for the new theatre. Not a dellar worth of clothing to be removed to their spiendid largest clothing store at 1057 East Main street. Now is your chance to get bargains in clothing at 1294 Main street, that simply stagger imagination the prices are so low. Many of the finest and latest styles of suits and overcoats are still left. Sale will contine until everything is sold out. Fixtures and show cases for sale at almost 1-3 their value. Bargains in clothing that cannot be matched in this or any other city are now on sale. Never before! Never again! Speak and buy quick and save big money at this sale. Bradshaw Clothing Co., 1:94 Main street. Bridgeport, Conn., Useful Christmas gifts in neckwear, auspinders, gloves, jewelry handker chieft of the prices at a prices below any Building Sold to Poli. auspinders, gloves, jewelry handker-chiefs, shirts, etc at prices below any

store in the city. Christmas Gifts at Thing's Shoe Store. If you want to give one thing with absolute assurance of pleasing the recipient give something in footwear. cipient give something in footwear. Our store is a-sparkle with all kinds of footwear suitable for Christmas presents, and the difference between our prices and prices elsewhere was never so pronounced as now. If you don't care to have your Christmas gift expenditures exceed a certain amount come here and choose them. For men we have a splendld showing of slippers in many styles, warm lined shoes and arctics, felt boot outfits, rubber boots in extra high tops and medium cut, high top shoes and regular cut hosiery, legrings, overgaiters, etc. For women a handsome line of felt and leather slippers at prices that will surprise a handsome line of felt and leather slippers at prices that will surprise you. Warm lined shoes and arctics, rubber boots, hosiery, leggings, overgalters, etc. For boys and girls high top rubber boots, arctics, slippers, high cut shoes, hosiery and leggings. Do not delay any longer, come today to Thine's shoe store, 1153 Main street, where you will find the biggest showing of footwear in the city. Store open evenings until Christmas. open evenings until Christmas.

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